Interparliamentary Union has approved such budget; and

(2) to assist in meeting the expenses of the American group for such fiscal year, \$90,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Funds made available under paragraph (2) shall be disbursed on vouchers to be approved by the Chairman of the House delegation in the case of delegates from the House of Representatives or the Chairman of the Senate delegation in the case of delegates from the Senate, except that either such Chairman may authorize the executive secretary of the American group to approve such vouchers on his behalf.

(June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §1, 49 Stat. 425; Feb. 6, 1948, ch. 48, 62 Stat. 19; June 20, 1958, Pub. L. 85–477, ch. V, §502(b), 72 Stat. 272; Sept. 4, 1961, Pub. L. 87–195, pt. IV, §710(a), 75 Stat. 465; Aug. 1, 1962, Pub. L. 87–565, pt. IV, §404, 76 Stat. 263; Oct. 7, 1964, Pub. L. 88–633, pt. IV, §401, 78 Stat. 1014; Nov. 14, 1967, Pub. L. 90–137, pt. IV, §402, 81 Stat. 463; Feb. 7, 1972, Pub. L. 92–226, pt. IV, §404, 86 Stat. 34; Oct. 18, 1973, Pub. L. 93–126, §3, 87 Stat. 451; Nov. 29, 1975, Pub. L. 94–141, title II, §204(a), 89 Stat. 762; June 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–45, §4(d)(1), 91 Stat. 223; Oct. 7, 1978, Pub. L. 95–426, title VII, §710, 92 Stat. 994.)

AMENDMENTS

1978—Par. (2). Pub. L. 95–426 substituted "\$90,000" for "\$45.000".

1977—Pub. L. 95–45 substituted provision directing that funds made available under par. (2) be disbursed on vouchers approved by the Chairman of the House delegation in the case of delegates from the House of Representatives or the Chairman of the Senate delegation in the case of delegates from the Senate delegation in the case of delegates from the Senate, except that either such Chairman may authorize the executive secretary of the American group to approve such vouchers on his behalf for provision directing only that such funds be disbursed on vouchers approved by the president and executive secretary of the American group.

1975—Pub. L. 94–141 designated existing provisions as pars. (1) and (2), substituted provisions for determining the amount of annual contributions for fiscal year 1976 and subsequent years on a per centum basis for provisions setting forth a specific annual appropriation, and made expense voucher provisions applicable to such par. (2).

1973—Pub. L. 93–126 substituted "\$120,000" for "\$102,000" and "\$75,000" for "\$57,000".

1972—Pub. L. 92–226 substituted "\$102,000" for "\$53,550", "\$57,000" for "\$26,650", and "\$45,000" for "\$26,900".

1967—Pub. L. 90–137 substituted "\$53,550" for "\$50,000" and "\$26,650" for "\$23,100".
1964—Pub. L. 88–633 substituted "\$50,000" for

1964—Pub. L. 88–633 substituted "\$50,000" for "\$48,000", "\$23,100" for "\$21,000", and "\$26,900" for "\$27,000".

1962—Pub. L. 87-565 substituted "\$21,000" for "\$18,000" and "\$27,000" for "\$30,000".

 $1961-Pub.\ L.\ 87-195$ substituted ''\$48,000'' for ''\$33,000'' and ''\$30,000'' for ''\$15,000''.

1958—Pub. L. 85-477 substituted "\$33,000" for "\$30,000" and "\$18,000" for "\$15,000".

1948—Act Feb. 6, 1948, increased annual appropriation from \$20,000 to \$30,000 to allow an increase of \$5,000 in annual contribution by United States and an increase of \$5,000 in expense payments.

TERMINATION DATE OF 1961 AMENDMENT

Section 710(b) of Pub. L. 87–195 which provided that the amendments made by section 710(a) to this section shall be effective only for the fiscal year 1962, was repealed by section 401 of Pub. L. 87–565.

REPEALS

Section 710(a) of Pub. L. 87–195, cited as a credit to this section, was repealed by section 401 of Pub. L. 87–565, except insofar as section 710(a) affected this section.

PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR DELEGATION EXPENSES

Pub. L. 103–236, title V, §502(b), Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 462, provided that: "Funds appropriated and disbursed pursuant to section 303 of Title III [of section 101(a)] of Public Law 100–202 (101 Stat. 1329–23; 22 U.S.C. 276 note) are authorized to be deposited in interest-bearing accounts and any interest which accrues shall be deposited, periodically, in a miscellaneous account of the Treasury."

Pub. L. 100-202, §101(a) [title III, §303], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329, 1329–23, as amended by Pub. L. 100–459, title III, §303(a), Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2207; Pub. L. 101-515, title III, §304(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2128, provided that: "There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a total of \$440,000 for each fiscal year to carry out (in accordance with the respective authorization amounts) paragraph (2) of the first section of Public Law 74-170 [22 U.S.C. 276(2)], section 2(2) of Public Law 84-689 [22 U.S.C. 1928b(2)], section 2 of Public Law 86-42 [22 U.S.C. 276e], section 2 of Public Law 86-420 [22 U.S.C. 276i], and section 109(b) and (c) of the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985 [§ 109(b), (c) of Pub. L. 98-164, title I, Nov. 22, 1983, 97 Stat. 1019]..[sic] These funds may be disbursed to each delegation, pursuant to vouchers in accordance with the applicable provisions of law, at any time requested by the Chairman of the delegation after that fiscal year begins.'

[Section 303(c) of Pub. L. 100-459 provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this note] shall take effect on October 1, 1988."]

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

Annual appropriations to meet the obligations of membership in various international organizations were contained in acts listed in a note set out under section 269a of this title.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUPS

Pub. L. 98-164, title I, \$109(b), (c), Nov. 22, 1983, 97 Stat. 1019, as amended by Pub. L. 99-415, \$7(b), Sept. 19, 1986, 100 Stat. 949; Pub. L. 100-459, title III, \$303(b), Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2207; Pub. L. 101-515, title III, \$304(b), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2128, provided that:

Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2128, provided that:

"(b) There are authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year \$50,000, to be equally divided between delegations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, to assist in meeting the expenses of the United States Group of the British-American Parliamentary Group. Amounts appropriated under this section [amending section 1928e of this title and enacting this note] are authorized to remain available until expended.

"(c) There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year \$50,000 for expenses of United States participation in the United States-European Community Interparliamentary Group."

Joint Res. July 13, 1953, ch. 186, 67 Stat. 147, authorized \$150,000 to be appropriated to defray expenses of 1953 meeting of the Interparliamentary Union in Washington, D.C., and nonimmigrant visitors' visas to be issued to delegates attending the annual meeting without being registered or fingerprinted.

CROSS REFERENCES

Reports of expenditures by members of United States group, and by employees of the Senate or House of Representatives, see section 276c-1 of this title.

§ 276a. Reports to Congress by American group

The American group of the Interparliamentary Union shall submit to the Congress a report for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made, including its expenditures under such appropriation.

(June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §2, 49 Stat. 426.)

§ 276a-1. Conference of the Interparliamentary Union; appointment of delegates from House of Representatives; Chairman; Vice Chairman

There shall be not to exceed twelve delegates from the House of Representatives (at least four of whom shall be from the Committee on Foreign Affairs) to each Conference of the Interparliamentary Union, such delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the House delegation shall be a member from the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The Speaker shall designate the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the House delegation for each such Conference.

(June 28, 1935, ch. 322, \S 3, as added Nov. 29, 1975, Pub. L. 94–141, title II, \S 204(b), 89 Stat. 762; amended June 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–45, \S 4(d)(2), 91 Stat. 223; Nov. 2, 1994, Pub. L. 103–437, \S 9(a)(1), 108 Stat. 4588.)

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-437 substituted "Foreign Affairs" for "International Relations" in two places.

1977—Pub. L. 95-45 substituted provisions that, there be not to exceed twelve delegates from the House of Representatives (at least four of whom shall be from the Committee on International Relations) to each Conference of the Interparliamentary Union, such delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, that the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the House delegation be a member from the Committee on International Relations, and that the Speaker designate the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the House delegation for each such Conference for provisions that, after January 1, 1976, there be not to exceed nine delegates from the House of Representatives to each Conference of the Interparliamentary Union, such delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and that not more than five delegates from the House of Representatives to any such Conference be of the same political party.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Foreign Affairs of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on International Relations of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress.

§ 276a-2. Conference of the Interparliamentary Union and all other parliamentary conferences; appointment of delegates from Senate; Chairman; Vice Chairman

Senate delegates to each conference of the Interparliamentary Union, and to all other parliamentary conferences, shall be designated by the President of the Senate upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate. Unless the President of the Senate, upon the recommendation of the majority leader, determines otherwise, the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Senate delegation shall be a Member from the Foreign Relations Committee. Not fewer than two Senators designated to be in the Senate delegation to each conference of the

Interparliamentary Union shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §4, as added June 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–45, §4(d)(3), 91 Stat. 223.)

§ 276a-3. Executive secretary of American group of Interparliamentary Union

After December 31, 1977, the executive secretary of the American group of the Interparliamentary Union shall be an officer or employee of the Senate or the House of Representatives and shall be appointed—

- (1) by the Chairman of the Senate delegation upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate for service during odd-numbered Congresses; and
- (2) by the Chairman of the House delegation for service during even-numbered Congresses.

(June 28, 1935, ch. 322, \S 5, as added June 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–45, \S 4(d)(3), 91 Stat. 223.)

§ 276a-4. Auditing of accounts of House and Senate delegations to the Interparliamentary Union; finality and conclusiveness of certificate of Chairman

The certificate of the Chairman of the respective delegation to the Interparliamentary Union (or the certificate of the executive secretary of the American group if the Chairman delegates such authority to him) shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers in the auditing of all accounts of the House and Senate delegations to the Interparliamentary Union.

(June 28, 1935, ch. 322, \S 6, as added June 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–45, \S 4(d)(3), 91 Stat. 223.)

§ 276b. Repealed. Pub. L. 95–45, § 4(d)(4), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223

Section, act Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 757, 50 Stat. 770, provided that, on and after Aug. 25, 1937, the certificate of the president and executive secretary of the American Group of the Interparliamentary Union be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers in the auditing of all accounts of the Group. See section 276a–4 of this title.

§ 276c. Designation of Senate delegates to Conferences of the Interparliamentary Union

On and after June 30, 1958, Senate delegates to Conferences of the Interparliamentary Union shall be designated by the Presiding Officer of the Senate. Not less than two Senators so designated shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(Pub. L. 85–474, title I, June 30, 1958, 72 Stat. 246; Pub. L. 94–141, title II, §204(c), Nov. 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 762.)

AMENDMENTS

1975—Pub. L. 94–141 inserted at end "Not less than two Senators so designated shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations."

§ 276c-1. Reports of expenditures by members of American groups or delegations and employees; consolidated reports by Congressional committees; public inspection

Each chairman or senior member of the House of Representatives and Senate group or delega-